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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. claims: 1-20, 25-40

A drug delivery system comprising nanoparticles or microparticles of a poorly soluble drug dispersed in a polymeric hydrophilic bead and a method for producing said drug_delivery_system.

2. claims: 21-24

A drug delivery system comprising an active ingredient dispersed within a crosslinked polymeric bead wherein the crosslinking is by a cation selected from calcium, iron, magnesium and copper and wherein the drug delivery system further comprises as a disintegrant a chelator of calcium.

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